

# MONDAY MESSENGER

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**THANK YOU:** Thank you to the families that cleaned this weekend! Everything looks great!

**MID-TERM REPORTS:** Mid-term reports are coming home today. Please check your child's backpack.

**BOOK FAIR – VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED:** The Scholastic Book Fair is this week! We will be holding our annual Scholastic Book Fair in conjunction with the Social Studies Fair, which is on Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. We are looking for volunteers to help run the book fair – no experience needed! We are sending home an updated volunteer list today – please consider helping where you can!

**SOCIAL STUDIES FAIR:** The Social Studies Fair is this Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6:30-7:30 PM in the gym. Everyone is welcome to come and see all of the hard work the students put into their projects! **Students: Please bring your projects to your classroom beginning Wednesday morning.**

**NO MEN'S OPEN GYM THIS WEEK:** Due to the Social Studies Fair this week there will be no Wednesday night open gym. Open gym will resume the following week on March 1<sup>st</sup>.

**JUNIOR CHOIR:** Junior Choir sings this Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30 AM service. Please meet in Mrs. Becker's classroom by 10:15 AM.

**GIRLS A TEAM BASKETBALL:** Congratulations to the Girls A Basketball Team for winning 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Wisco tournament this weekend!

**WLHS GRADE SCHOOL SOLO/ENSEMBLE FEST:** Congratulations to Nathan Riel and Vince Brich for receiving a Gold for performing this past Saturday at the WLHS Solo/Ensemble Fest!

**MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICES:** Our mid-week Lenten services begin next week Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> with Ash Wednesday. Services are each Wednesday at 3:30 PM and 6:30 PM. Students attending these services must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

**NO SCHOOL:** Reminder, there is no school next week Thursday and Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**GRANDPARENTS' DAY:** Our annual Grandparents' Day for **K5-8** is Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. Grandparents are invited to come have breakfast with their grandchildren and spend the morning in their classrooms. Please note, March 17<sup>th</sup> is also a half day of school. A sign-up sheet is coming home today to let us know how many grandparents will be attending. Please return the sign-up sheet by Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup>.

**STEM NIGHT SIGN-UP:** Raffles! Real Scientists! Free Books! Dinner! ← This is just some of the STEM excitement we have in store at our St. Paul's STEM Night, Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>. 3K – Grade 2 can discover the fun of **Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics** through hands-on activities. Please see the brochure coming home today and sign up!

**LOWER GRADE SPELLING BEE:** The following students will be participating in the Lower Grade Spelling Bee this Saturday at Wisconsin Lutheran High School: Kavya Mogili, Katelyn Triplett, Elijah Richichi, Gabi Joy, Olivia Calabrese, Lauren Roedel and Patricia Prakasam. We wish them God's blessings on their efforts!

**CLASSROOM COIN CHALLENGE:** Scholastic Classroom Coin Challenge is underway! The classroom that collects the most coins will win Scholastic Books for their classroom. Dig in the couch cushions, clean out that penny jar, find those nickels, dimes and quarters, let the challenge begin!

**ART FAIR:** We are planning our annual Art Fair in conjunction with Grandparent's Day. Teachers are providing student art work that they have done in school, but if your children have any projects from home that they would like to submit, please bring those projects in by Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>.

**BASKETBALL UNIFORMS:** Just a reminder to please turn in your clean basketball uniforms as soon as possible.

**GRADES 2-5 FIELD TRIP:** Grades 2-5 will be attending First Stage Theater's production of Robin Hood on Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**MATH TRACK:** \*Please note, there will be no Math Track this Thursday due to the Social Studies Fair. All students in grades 5-8 are able to improve their math skills and challenge themselves. Please join us on Tuesday and Thursdays from 3:30-4:30pm starting February 7<sup>th</sup> in Mr. Schulmeister and Mr. Timm's classrooms to become better at math and to prepare for some competition. March 7<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) Wisco will hold it's annual Math Track competition. We need students to make up a couple teams; all students may come to the practices on Tuesday and Thursday. Mr. Timm and Mr. Schulmeister will determine how many teams and who participates on which team a week before the competition. Any questions please ask Mr. Timm or Mr. Schulmeister.

**THIRD QUARTER MISSION:** Our mission offerings for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter will go to support our sister congregation, Christ-St. Peter, and their work with the Karen people through ESL classes and community resources such as their food pantry.

**GET READY TO MAKE A SPLASH:** Wisconsin Lutheran High School invites 4th and 6th grade students, on separate nights from 5:30-7:30 p.m., to a fun evening of waterslides and swimming at Country Springs Waterpark Hotel in Pewaukee. There is no cost, however at least one parent must attend with their child. Kids will swim while parents learn more about WLHS. 4th grade students are invited on Monday, March 6, and must RSVP by Monday, February 27. 6th grade students are invited on Monday, March 13, and must RSVP by Monday, March 6. RSVP by going to [www.wlhs.org/splash](http://www.wlhs.org/splash).

**SCRIP:** Our next Scrip order will be placed on Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup>. Please have your order in the Scrip box in the office by 3:15, or you may place your order online. **New to our Scrip program?** If you have not signed for scrip and would like to place an order go to [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) to enroll. Our school code is: D6DC88D14747. If you order and do not enroll or have a family account your rebate will go directly to the school. Families who are enrolled have the following options: 50% rebate to their family's tuition account, 50% cash back, or 50% charitable contribution to the school. We also have cards available in stock in the office. Payment is required at the time of purchase and orders will benefit your account if you have one set up.